#### ONE CENT.

## MR. REED'S PROGRAMME

Nothing of Importance to Be Done in the Next Congress.

DANGER IN THE TARIFF ISSUE

Besieged by Members and Politicians at the Shoreham - He Is Saying Very Little, and the Other Leaders Fol low Suit-Grave Fears of Factional Differences.

The reception room of Mr. Reed was today filled with callers, and the scene of ani-mation extended even to the office of the Bhoreham, where the clairs were all occu-pied by those who had sent up cards to the next Speaker.

Many members and some personal friends

were repenting their visits of yesterday, either to emphasize their good wishes or to find a more convenient opportunity of holding confidential conversations. But all were accorded the same treatment in this respect, and no one was given any in-formation that might not with the atmost propriety be proclaimed from the house

Letters by the hundred and telegrams by the dozen are pouring in upon Mr. Reed, and to all of their writers a simple acknowladgement of their receipt is sent.

There has been absolutely nothing since the arrival of Mr. Reed to indicate any change in the semi-official announcement of his intention to make the session of Con of his intention to make the session of con-gress as short as possible, confining the business of the House to the passage of appro-priation bills and leaving the tariff and: currency questions for consideration until such time as the Republicans would have an undisputed majority in both branches of Congress and their legislation could be approved by a Republican Chief Executive. HE SAYS VERY LITTLE.

This will doubtless be the policy adopted This will doubtless be the policy adopted by Mr. Reed, although at the present time he is saying little or nothing, and the other leaders are following his example. These all agree in saying that it is premature to talk about what Congress will do until the recommendations of the President have been made known in his annual message. There have been several conferences of Republicanteaders, however, and it is probable that by the time the House is organized for business, by the appointment of the committees, a definite line of action will have been agreed upon.

agreed upon. ir. Reed realizes that if any attempt is Mr. Reed realizes that if any attempt is made to enact general legislation during the coming session, with a Democratic President in the White House, and the Senate not firmly in control of the Republicans, there will be little chance of getting anything through which will not meet the approval of both the Senate and the President, while at the same time there would be grave danger of factional differences in the unwieldily Rrepublican majority in the House.

the House.

There are already indications of danger ahead on the tariff issue. Some of the leading Republican members are in favor of making at least a show of passing a tariff bill of some kind. Mr. Daizell of Pennsylvania of the second man on the Committee on vania, the second man on the Committee or Ways and Means, who has been mentione

Ways and Means, who has been mentioned for the chairmanship of this committee, is in favor of passing a tariff bill and sending it over to the Senate, even though it will never be acted upon by that body.

Other leading Republicans, including many of the men from the West, are in favor of a bill which will place duties on wool and some of the other agricultural products made free by the Wilson law.

MR. BAKER'S VIEWS. As the Republican members of Congress slowly assemble it becomes more eviden that the preponderance of sentiment is in favor of enacting legislation for the pur of increasing revenues. Although one in this respect have been greatly fied, belief in the necessity of action along this line prevails.

Representative Baker of New Hampshire, in discussing the subject, says:
"It will be time enough to consider such
matters when the House has been organ-nized, Just now every member is wondering what his committee assignments will be and until that is determined they will not

give much attention to anything else. "In a general way I suppose we must have some revenue legislation, and I should favor increasing the tariff rates in order to pro-duce the results desired. I think the House should be the judge of the legislation and that the President should, in duty bound that the President should, in duty bound, refrain from vet-ing such measures as might be passed. However, the Republicans have no desire to waste their time in passing bills which cannot become laws, and so may restrict themselves to the consideration of those measures only which are certain to receive Mr. Cleveland's apprecial."

This view is precisely in line with the ideas heretofore expressed by Mr. Reed, Col. Henderson and other majority leaders in the House, who have agreed that I will be useless to fritter away time in enacting legislation to be used as an object lesson or campaign literature when it can at this time be of no practical

utility or benefit to the people.

But among the rank and file, as well as the leaders, there are many who since their arrival have modified their views their arrival have modified their views and will now oppose the attempt to pass measures materially changing the pres-ent law. They realize the uselessness of attempting any general revision of the tariff while Mr. Cleycland is President, and those members from the West and elsewhere who arrived in the city a few days ago, willing to proclaim from the house tops the tariff changes they were leady to insist upon, are now assuming a more moderate tone and are discussing the chances of passing such revenue meas ures as will supply the Treasury with fund-and at the same time be certain of the

Auction Sales To-day

Ratcliffe, Sutton & Co., 920 Pennsylvania avenue north-west-Sixth street north-west, No. 622, three-story and basement brick dwelling, lot 30, square 455; by order of J. Walter Cooksey, trustee. Sale Wednesday, November 27,

tee. Salc Wednesday, November 27, 4 p. m. C. G. Sloan & Co., 1407 G street north-west-Ninth and D streets northwest, Nos. 317 and 319 Ninth street, business prop-erty, lots F and G, square 408; by order of W. E. Edmonston, J. B. Larner and T. Percy Myers, trustees. Sale Wednes-day, November 27, 4 p. m.

Many Washingtonians are taking keen interest in the question of issuing bonds, but whether they are issued or not, we are We are offering a number of inducen such as fine suits and overcuats of choice and fashionable colorings and cut in any and fashionable colorings and cut in any style shown by the fashion plate, at the fellowing prices: \$20 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$8: \$25 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$10; \$30 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$12; \$35 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$15; \$40 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$15; \$40 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$18; pants made to order for \$4 and \$5 at \$2.50. Come and see these wonderful bargains. The like have never been offered before.

MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS.

407 Seventh street nw.

Tou can add much zest and enjoyment to the feast on Thanksgiving with a bottle of our Royal Red claret. Quarts 45 cents, plots 25 cents. To-KALON WINE CO., \$14 Fourtgenth street.

THEY COUNTED WRONG.

Fatal Result of Carelessness of Two Miners in Michigan.

Miners in Michigan.

Iron Monnain, Mich., Nov. 27.—Joseph Branca had his shoulders blown from his shoulders and Ambrose Cibrani received injuries that will result in his death by an explosion at the Chapin Mine at an early hour yesterday morning, the result of their own carelessness.

The men were working partners and were engaged in blasting ore. The men bad charged three boles with dynamite and fired them. Two of the shots promptly exploded, but the third hung fire.

The men, having counted wreng, returned to the room just as the third exploded, with the above result.

Branca was horribly mangled and Cibrani had both hands blown off and an eye knocked out.

SCHLATTEN THE HEALER.

He Is Now in Solid Flesh at a Horel

in Kamass.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—A dispatch from Jennings. Kam., says that Francis Schinter, the Denver healer, arrived yesterday and is at a hotel in that place, but is keeping to his room, and few persons have

## ITS EFFECT UPON SATOLLI

Illness and Death of the Pope Might Defeat His Elevation.

The Holy Father's Successor Would Not Be Obliged to Make a Cardinal Out of the Delegate.

Mgr. Satolli is more than ever an interesting public figure in view of the contin ned reports of Leo's illness. If the aged pontiff is really so ill that the consis must be postponed, the proposed elevation of the papal delegate will also be delayed. If the pope should die before the conven-ing of the consistory, Mgr. Satolli's promotion will then depend entirely on the wishes of Leo's successor.

Prominent churchmen here say that to Leo should leave a written statement that he has nominated Mgr. Satolii as cardinal, the next pope will undoubtedly honor his

the next pope will undoubtedly honor his request.

This is purely an act of courtesy, and not an obligation, and in church parlance is called a nomination to cardinalate reserved in petto.

Pope Leo's death under these circumstances will make Mgr. Satoli's case analagous to that of the present pontiff, then Mgr. Pecci, and Pope Gregory XVI.

Mgr. Pecci, in May, 1844, had been recalled from Brussels, where he had ably performed the functions of papal nuncio, and was on his way to Rome to attend the consistory which would create him carconsistory which would create him car-

When he arrived in the Eternal City

When he arrived in the Eternal City Gregory, who had been alling for some time, was on his deathbed, and the cardinal-can-didate never saw him alive.

Although Gregory had nominated Pecci in the consistory of January 10, 1846, and according to the usual custom in these cases, his nomination was reserved in petto, it was not until December 19, 1853, that

it was not until December 19, 1853, that Gregory's successor, Pluk IX, saw fit to carry out his designs.

So the illness of the present pontiff has musual significance to Mgr. Satolli. If the consistory is postponed, his preparations must necessarily be suspended, and, according to the present outlook, the solemn ceremonics which were to have occurred in the Catherland Religious and the Catherland Religious Property 12. the Cathedral of Baltimore on December 12, may never be witnessed in America.

#### THEY BECAME CANNIBALS.

Horrible Story of One of a Few Sur vivors of a Wrecked Vessel. Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 27.—Henry Dochrnan was arrested last night and held for

observation. He has several times within the last few days threatened to kill himself, and when

taken to the police station he was found in tils nockets. Doctrouncame from Germany three years ago. When Dochrman arrived he had \$5,

000 in cash, but since then he has traveled and he has no money left.

A few mouths ago he started back to the United States, and his story of the return voyage is horrible in the extreme. He was compelled to become a cannibal. The vessel upon which he was returning countered a fearful storm and was wrecked. Dochrman and six others wer the only survivors of the entire crew an list of passengers. These seven man es caped in a lifeboat, but they were not abl

caped in a incorat, but they were not able to secure provisions from the sinking ship. For fourteen days they floated about with nothing to eat, and during those days their sufferings were indescribable. So nearly famished were they that one man could stand it to longer. He ended his own agony by leaping into the occan and drowning himself. On the fourteenth day it was decided by

On the fourteenin day it was decisively the shipwrecked men that one of them must die and be eaten by the other five They cast lots and it fell upon an Italian to be the victim. The man accepted his fate and cut his own threat.

Then his body was eaten by the famished nen, who had been driven to cannibalism by their hunger. Three days later a pass-ing vessel picked them up and took them to New Orleans.

#### STEAMER DORIAN WRECK. Crew Arrives at New York Aboard the

Steamer Saginaw. New York, Nov. 27.—On the Clyde line steamer Saginaw, which arrived this morn-ing, were the crew, fifteen in number, of

steamer Dorian, which was wrecked on Turks Island on November 11. Mate Christiansen, when interviewed at quarantine this morning, was reluctant o speak concerning the disaster, or the causes that led to it. He stated that the steamer was en route

from Halifax to Cape Hayti with a cargo of fish and lumber. She struck at 10:10 o'clock

In the evening.

Christiansen says it was a dark night, but others assert it was clear and moonlight. The crew took to the boats when it was found impossible to float the vessel, and landed at Jacksonville, Calcos, on Noven

Wreckers at once went to the some of the disaster, and at once pronounced the steam-er a total loss. They succeeded in salving a portion of the cargo, including 75,000 feet

One of the native wreckers was drowne while diving during salving operations Capt. Howell of the Dorlan remained by the wreck to direct the work. The steamer' decks were awash, and but little more

## MINISTER HATCH ARRIVES.

Hawaii Prosperous, Dole Government Strong and Royalists Vanquished. Hon. F. M. Hatch, minister from Hawaii crived in New Orleans this morning from San Francisco en route to Washington. He

Interviewed by a reporter, Mr. Hatch lechtred Hawsii to be in a prosperous con-nition, the Dole government in for an ex-sended lease of power, and the royalist as-

Balfour Again Guilty.

London, Nov. 27.—The trial of Jabez Sponcer Balfour upon charges of fraud in connection with the House and Land Investment Trust ended today in a verdict of guilty. Balfour and his associates will be suspecied tomorphism.

#### A PROPOSED UNOFFICIAL VISIT.



# JURY COULD NOT AGREE

Judge Cox Sent Them Back to Their Room to Try Again.

ACCEPTS SOME FOR ACCUSED

It Devolves Upon the Government to Show That the Defendant Was Carrying on a Wagering Business-Arguments of the Counsel-The Burden of Proof.

"The somewhat farnous "bucket-shop" ases, to which Daniel H. Ferry, as the agent of the Hodgen Commission Company, stands indicted for violation of the statut against erecting a gaming table, occupied the entire foremon in Justice Cox's court, the attorneys requiring that amount of time for the presentation of their arguments. Prior to the opening of the legal batteries. the court passed upon the instruction prayed for. Those asked by the defense were granted only in part, the one for a

verdict of not guilty being refused. Those granted are in effect as follows: The defendant, either as an individual of as agent, has the right to sell and buy stocks, grain, or provisions, although the same may not be in his possession at the time of making the contract, and although he has no means or expectation of obtaining the same except by going into the open market. The prayer for instruction to the effect that if in good faith the defendant intended to comply with the terms of sale, verdict should be not guilty was refused.

BURDEN OF PROOF. valid and legal, and to find a verdict of guilty it must be shown beyond reasonable doubt that at the time they were entered into defendant intended they should be fictitious, the burden of proof being upon the

Government. It was also granted that the presumption is in favor of defendant's intention to com-

ply in all respects with the contract, and proof to overcome must place the matter be-yond reasonable doubt. The burden of proof that the defendant was carrying on a wagering business, and not engaged in legitimate speculations, was

placed upon the government.

To establish gambling a further instruction required the government to show that the intent was concurred in by both broker and customer.

The instructions prayed for by the government to the government to show that the intent was concurred in by both broker and customer.

The instructions prayed for by the government were granted entire, and were in substance that if the jury shall find that the business is not intended by the defendant and the customer that the stocks shall be bought and sold, but only that they should stake money on the differences in market price and the quotations, and that a wager should be laid upon the prospective rise or fall of such stocks, and that ective rise or fall of such stocks, and that such wagers were laid the place shall be classed as a gambling establishment and defendant should be returned guilty as

It was also a part of the instructions that whether the defendant and his cus-tomers intended to gamble upon the rise and fall in stocks is not determined by

IT WAS GRANTED. A special instruction made was, in effect, that if the defendant, for himself or others, maintained an office to Washington in which he conducted business ostensibly as a broker in stocks; if his principal business consisted of transactions in which he was nominally employed to purchase and sell, but which it was not expected by either would be compiled with, and that stocks were not expected to be bought and sold, but that the "differences" only should pass between the broker and the customer, then such transactions are gambling transactions within the meaning of the statute, and the jury should so flad.

Strong speeches for and against the com-

and the jury should so find.

Strong speeches for and against the company were made by cosnsel, Mr. Laskey leading off for the government. He was followed by Messrs. C. C. Tucker and H. E. Davis for the defense, District Attorney Distance Research Birney closing.

The case was submitted to the jury at 1

At 2:30 the jury returned to the court-room and reported that they had falled to agree. The judge sent them back for another effort at a verdict.

#### UNIVERSITY FOUNDER.

Gov. Drake's Complimentary Reception at the Des Moines College Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 27.—Gen. F. M. Drake was given a royal reception yesterday at Drake University, of which be was founder and chief patron.

It was his first appearance at the university since his election as governor, and the school turned out to bonor him.

Addresses were made by the president and several members of the faculty and by

Charles W. Raymond of Dayton, Obio, filed a bill in equity today against David F. Saum to enforce a judgment by causing sale to be made of a certain patent for an improvement in materials for facing exterior walls, and to restrain defendant from otherwise discourse of same

WILL PRAY FOR INGERSOLL.

Unique Thanksgiving Performance to Take Place at Cleveland. Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 27.—Tomorrow at noon 3,000 Christian Endeavorers of noon 3,000 Christian Endeavorers of Cleveland will offer prayer for the conver-aion of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll. The action is taken at the request of the Mayou Mission, a branch of the

Christian Endeavor Union. President Denison of the union says many have been converted in this manner, and he does not think the prayers in behalf of Col. Ingersoll will entirely fail. When asked why Ingersoil is singled out

when asked why ingersoil is singled out he said;

"If you are going hunting you do not go up to a forest and shoot your gunoff.
"You wait until you find your garee and then aim at it."

"Of course, you might hit something if you shot late the forest, but the aim at some particular, when it is thinking.

#### "We are going to aim at Mr. Ingereoll." ACTOR THORNTON ROBBED

Bonnie's Husband Lost \$2,700 or His Way to This Citye

He Stopped in the Monumental City and Got Drunk-Trying to Aid His Brothers.

James Thornton, the variety performer, and, as he is called in the three-sheet poster, "The man who has set the world a singing." was expected to arrive in the city this morning. The object of his visit was to see his brothers. Tom and Jack. who were given good long sentences in jail some weeks ago by Judge Miller for severely cutting John Painter, the property man of the Elite Vandeville Company, of which Bonnie Thornton, the wife of Jim,

Ever since his brothers were arrested James Thornton has been trying by hoo and crook to see if he cannot get them out In some way. Since their arrest and in the city, but has always falled in his mis sion—that of getting his brothers released. One of them was sent down for six months for the cutting of Painter, and the other sentenced to four months on a charge of threats preferred against him by Jim's wife, Bonnie. For a long while after the difficulty of the brothers Jim and bonnie did not get along well together. Jim would have nothing to do with his wife. Finally Billy Words the priva figure.

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Finally Billy Woods, the prize fighter, managed to effect a reconciliation between them, and everything has been lovely for some time. Jim is a very hard drinker, and yesterday he stopped in Baltimore while on his way here to make another effort in behalf of his imprisoned brothers.

To help them out he disposed of his interest in two songs and realized about \$2,700 from the sale of them. When James left New York for Washington he had in the neighborhood of \$3,000 on him. He stopped over in Baltimore and met some professional friends, and with them visited many saloons, and while he was in the saloons

sional friends, and with them visited many saloons, and while he was in the saloons. Jim did not drink water.

Thornton admits that he drank too much. After visiting nearly all of the saloons in the Monumental City, Thornton thought that he would like to get out into the open air, and when he did so, sat down on the steps of a house on Thirteenia street, near the center of the city, and began to count his roll.

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He asserts that he was counting over the bills, when some one came up and grabbed the notes and ran away. Themton is unable to describe the man, but he did know that two thousand-dollar and several bundred-ioliar bills were among those taken. Thornton reported the matter to the police, but there is very little chance of any of the money being recovered.

Thornton smother is very anxious to have the two erring brothers at home on Thanksgiving Day, and after borrowing some money from his Baltimore friends Jim announced his intention of onds more trying to effect their release. It is very doubtful if he can do this, as the case against the brothers was very strong and developed the fact that they were presty hard customers to deal with.

Injured the Coachman The horses attached to a storage we belonging to W. B. Moses a Sons i morning ran away. The vehicle came i collision with the carriage of Carliale at the corner of P and E evestreets. The carriage was overturned at the coachman injured about the head.

Gain in Treasury Gold.

The Treasury gained \$102,000 in gold yesterday, as a result of Secretary Carlisle's recent offer. Today's stated Treasury gold reserve is \$82,156,325, subject to a deduction of \$1,130,000 inken yesterday for export.

Olmstead Case Almost Over. The Olmstead will case will be submitted to the jury this afternoon. The charge of the judge was being delivered at the hour of going to press. Their Sanity Constioned.
Orders for writs of togalattics in luna
were issued today as to the following p
sons: Henry V. Gerodetts, Jennie Lee, Pei
M. Brown and Samsel Sawell.

## THEY HOLD THE KEY TO IT

Ohio and Indiana All-Powerful in the House Contest.

WHAT ACTION IS PROMISED

If the Thirty-two Members From These Two States Cast Their Votes for a Candidate He Will Get the Place-Arrival of Gen. Grosvenor. His View of the Situation.

Members of the House are now arriving n every incoming train, and some head way will soon be made in indicating the strength of candidates for the minor offices for which nominations will be effected in the caucus

nominations will be effected in the caucus to be held Saturday evening.

Among the early arrivals were Gen-Walker of Virginia, Mr. Updegraff of Iowa, Maj. George W. Steele of Indians, Mr. Powers of Vermont, Mr. Hicks of Penn-sylvania, Mr. Fletcher of Minnessta, and George L. Wellington of Maryland. Mr. Bailey of Texas also reached the city, but will not participate in the neuting tight. Bailey of Texas also reached the city, out will not participate in the pending right. C. W. Hackett, chairman of the New York Republican State executive com-mittee, and Representative B. B. Odell,

mittee, and Representative B. B. Odeil secretary of the committee, reached Wash ington this morning and registered at the Arlington. It is expected that during the drington. It is expected that during the day the entire New York state delegation will be here and actively participate in the canvass being made by W. J. Glean for the office of doorkeeper.

All the members of the Tempesce delegation are now on the ground and held an informal meeting this forenoon to discuss

their preferences for the offices. It was decided to take no action until after the caucus of Southern members tomorrow MEETING OF THE DELEGATION. Representative Johnson, of the Bixth Indiana district, will arrive this afternoon, making twelve out of thirteen members from that Stage here. A meeting of the delegation will be held immediately after Mr. Johnson's arrival, and will be of the greatest importance, as it will largely serve to determine the Christian content.

to determine the Clerkship contest. Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, the Indiana delegation has not as yet decided upon any line of action, and will not do so until their meeting this afternoon.

At the headquarters of the respective candidates there is today prevailing an increased air of confidence, and all the various managers units in declaring that necessary. managers unite in declaring that progress is being made along the lines which mean ultimate success to the candidates for whom they are working. There must, of course, soon come an end to this system of reckoning, but the time is not yet ripe.

A few more State delegations must get together and determine among themselves as to whose cause they will espouse, and then an approximately correct list can be made up and the relative strength of each

It is said in advance of the lowa caucus that the State delegation will be solid for Gen. Henderson as their candidate for the

DETERMINE THE WINNER. Barring unforeseen events, it is practically admitted on all sides that the Indiana and Ohio delegations bold the key to the situation, and if their combined thirty-two Additional interest in the contest for House offices was revived this morning by the arrival of Gen. Grosvenor of Onio. The Ohio delegation will hold a caucus to determine upon its candidate for postmas-

It is believed that the cice will fall upon Capt. McElroy, of 87, 2008. Ohio, who, in addition to the support of Gen. Grosvenor, has the indorsement of several other Congressmen from his State. He is spoken of as a leading Republican in his district and a gallant officer during the

war.

Gen. Grosvenor this morning said that he placed very little faith in the argument advanced by some citat the effort was being made to organize the House with an anti-McKinley influence. The little patronage of the Hoose could have no effect on a Presidential campaign, and if it did, and the orponization was effected with such an end in view, it would

ertainly, he believed, react in favor of McKinley.

So far as Mr. McDowell. Pennsylvania's candidate for clerk of the House, was concerned, Mr. Grosvenor said that he knew that Gov. McKinley was a warm personal friend of McDowell, and looked with favor upon his candidacy.

Secretary Morton's Son. Paul Morton, vice president of the Coal and Iron Company of Colorado, who was yesterday elected third vice president of the reorganized Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, is a son of Sec-

To-Kalon brandy sharpens the richness of mince pies and pium puddings, and gives a tingting finish to the Thanksgiving din-ner. Eighty-five cents per bottle. To-KALON WINE CO., 614 Fourteenth street.

## Boulder, Colo. Nov. 27.—Prospectors west of this city came upon the body of a nan, terribly lacerated, lying face down in the snow. He was identified as James Smith, a

MANGLED BY LIONS.

Fate of a Colorado Man Who Failed to Use His Gun.

He was identified as James Smith, a prospector of this city. Smith was afflicted with Bright's disease, and when the attacks came on the only relief was obtained by lying face down. It is supposed that while in this position a mountain lion pounced upon him and killed him, as the tracks of the beast and the condition of the surroundings indicated a terrible struggle.

Smith's rifle, filled with cartridges, was lying beside him. He was sixty years of age.

COUNTERFEITERS IN ST. JOE.

Merchants of That Missouri Town Caught by Spurious Certificates. 8t Joseph, Mo., Nov. 27.—Gideon Moorse and Paul Krueger, leaders of the gang of

counterfeiters, were captured yesterday by Government detectives, the former a Cameron and the latter in St. Joe.

## IOWA SOLID FOR ALLISON

Millionaire Hawkeye Congressman Curtis Pushes the Boom Along.

Personality of the Man Who Defeated Walter I. Hayes—Ran Way Ahead of the Landslide Ticket.

George M. Curtis, the millionaire lumber dealer of Clinton, Iowa, who succeeds Judge Hayes as Representative from the Second district, in at the Normandie. He is a popularity, and does not look a day over thirty-five, although he pleads guity to

being fifty-one. Mr. Curtis performed one of the most re-markable feats in connection with the Republican landslide of a year ago this month. 7,772, and still having 437 votes to spare. He ran nearly 2,700 votes ahead of his ticket. This all the more indicates the regard in which he is held by his constituents. as the District this year shows a Democratic majority of between 4,500 and 4,700. Judge Hayes had served a half dozen terms in Congress and his defeat was considered

impossible. In speaking of Presidential possibilities, Mr. Curtis said:
"Senator Allison will without doubt have the sold and continued sapport of the lowa delegation to the next national convention of the Republicaan party. There is no man who has as yet been mentioned as a probable nominee who possesses greater strength in his own State than Mr. Allison. He will also be the first choice of several neighboring States, especially these

lying to the westward, "Minnesora will in all likelihood stand "Monseson will in all likelihood stand by Senator Davis, and Illinois may present the same of Senator Cailom, but as against other cardidates their votes would eventually be thrown to Mr. Allison. In addition to this, the Senator will be the ascond choice of many Eastern States. Altogether be will make a very creditable showing before the convention, and his chance of winning is not so remote as might be imagined.
"I do not consider it probable that either the head or tail of the Democratic kite will come from lowa. Ex-Gov. Boles is practically dead so far as active positics is concerned. His free silver sentiments have killed him with the sound money men, and he cannot hope to control his own State delegation for either the Presidential or Vice Presidential nomination."

## FAMILY HELD FOR MURDER.

Remarkable Charges Against Persons of Wealth in Indiana.

Wallace, Ind., Nov. 27.—The trial of three Kellers, Daniel, Nanie, his wife, and Maggie, his sister, charged with the murder of Clara Shanks, July 8, was called in the circuit court at Rockville yesterday.

The trace is reached with peoplify the circuit. The case is replete with peculiar incident and circumstances. On the morning of July the dead body of Clara Shanks was found it the school at Wolf's creek two miles west of this place, by her brother Daniel.

Earlier in the same day Daniel Keller had gone to the Shanks' home and admitted he and Clara had been intimate and requested her to remain away from his house ashis wife might hurther.

While Scated at the dinner table that day Clara hurt into tears and extring up left.

minted as and Chara and been intimate and requested her to remain away from his house as his wife might hurther.

While seated at the dinner table that day Clara burst into tears, and, getting up, left the house. That is the last time she was seen alive by any one, except her supposed slayers. At first it was supposed she had committed suicide, and the coroner's verduct was that she met her death by drowning herself.

Fublic opinion, however, was adverse to the decision of the coroner and at a mass-meeting held a week later it was decided to hold an autopsy over the remains. The body was exhumed and it was found that her neck had been broken, her head crushed and that she had been choked. Detectives took up the case and procured the arrest of the Kellers.

A decided effort is being made to secure the conviction of the accused. Meetings have been held every Sunday since the traged, at which the neighbors gather and compute notes. Subscriptions are taken, and the money donated to add the prosecution.

Daniel Keller is thirty-four years of age, and is reputed quite weathy. Clara Shanks was just past eighteen years of age at the time of her death. She had always borne a goood reputation.

It is certain that the trial will be long and tedious, as there have been already over wohandred witnesses were sulbe con-

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LOCKED UP THE COLLECTOR.

Detectives Arrested Bertrand C. Moore for Embezzlement.
Bertrand C. Moore, a young man, giving his occupation as a collector, was arrested this afternoon by Detectives Boardman and Rhodes, and locked up at the First pre-cinct station-house, charged with embezzlement. James Connelly, the grocer, at the corner of First and K streets north

west, is the complainant, and the amount involved is \$13. involved is \$13.

About a year ago Moore went to Mr. Connelly, so it is alleged, and obtained some
bills to collect. He left and never returned.

Recently, however, Mr. Connelly discovered that he had collected \$13 of the money. and had also represented to one poor old woman that if she failed to pay her in-debtedness he possessed sufficient influ-ence to get her daughter dismissed from the Government Printing Office.

It was on account of this threat that the prosecution was brought. Moore will be given a hearing in Judge Miller's court to

#### POPE LEG'S CONDITION.

He Persists in Getting Out of Bed to Write Latin Couplets.

London, Nov. 27.—The Rome correspondent of the Pail Mail Gazette is informed by a prelate who is in intimate relations with the Pope that the recent illness of His Holiness was due to lack of vitality, which condition is increasing.

There is no cause for immediate alarm, he seem but it is difficult to keen the Pope

he says, but it is difficult to keep the Pope in good health owing to his habit of get-ting out of bed nights whenever some Latin couplet comes to his mind which he wishes In addition to this, the long audiences

which be gives daily fatigue him greatly. Whitried to Death on a Shaft.
York, Pa., Nov. 27.—William A. Stonbaugh, a laborer, employed at the Fenosylvania Agricultural Works, was whited around a shaft this morning and histority killed. Every bone in his body was broken and the clothing was stripped from his person.

# BANKER BENEDICT TALKS

#### President Cleveland Will Not Accept a Fourth Nomination.

HANKERING FOR FREEDOM

Most Intimate Friend of Cleveland, Who Furnishes Him Yachts and Other Things for His Pleasure and Recreation, Says the President's Health Is Shuttered.

New York, Nov. 27 .- When seen this morning relative to a statement published in a morning newspaper, in this city, stating that President Grover Cleveland would never consent to stand for a third term, Mr. P. C. Penedict, the Bread Street banker, who was authority for the state-ment, said that in part the statement was true, but in certain places it was made

too strong. "I am not postive that he would not consent to run for a third term," said Mr. Benedict. "I am positive of nothing,

"To set the matter forever right, I will write what I have to say."

Ar. Benedict then penned the following and handed it to the reporter:
BENEDICT'S STATEMENT.

"All that I have said or can say in reference to President Cleveland's views as to a third term is inferential. "I infer from what he has repeatedly said that he is impatient to be rid of all official cares and unwilling to have them prolonged

under any circumstances."

Continuing, Mr. Benedict said. "It is no secret to anybody who knows Mr. Cleveland well as to his views on this subject. He has been counting the months until he can be free of the trammers of public affects.

"He feels, and he told me so—in fact, he "He feels, and he told me so—in fact, he has told many of his friends so—that he was a great fool to accept the Presidency the second time. "He said: 'I have had enough of victory and defeat, and that is all a man can have in this world."

"He has been like this ever since he es-

COUNTING THE MONTHS. Here Mr. Benedict elenched his fists and shook them over his temples, relaxing his fingers to tell off the months, in panto-mime of the President, he had yet to serve. Mr. Benedict then said: "He was foolish—

mime of the President, he had yet to serve.

Mr. Bemedict then said: "He was footishhe knows it—in accepting a second term, for he has often complained that his health was shattered until he was hardly able to stand it longer.

"Of course, everybody who knows him knows this—so it is no secret. I once said to him: 'I am spoiling your chances for a third term. I am telling people you will not accept."

"He did not seem much interested, and said: 'Go ahead."

"Many of my friends have come to me, many of them Republicans of standing, and they said: 'He must run; the country demands it; he must give us a chance to vote for him. 'I have invariably replied: 'I don't think you will ever have a chance to vote for him again,' and I tell you now, sir, I don't think President Cleveland can be prevailed upon to accept the nomination a fourth time."

"Have you ever questioned the Presi-

"Have you ever questioned the Presi-dent directly upon the third-term que-tion?" was asked.

NO QUESTIONS NEEDED. "No," answered Mr. Benedict, "but you don't always have to ask questions to get an answer; acts, words, and sentiments on collateral matters will semetimes an-

Mr. Benedict then, in confidence, told the reporter certain actions of the President bearing on the third-term question which would tend to show that Mr. Cleveland will not stand a fourth time for the Presidency. "Do you agree with some of Mr. Cleveland's enthusiastic friends that Mr. Clevland's duty is plain, that he should accept

the nomination next year?"
"No, I do not," answered Mr. Benedict,
"and I think that the claim made in cer-tain quarters that he be offered the nomination because the Democratic party has no better man, is an insult to him. Mr. Benedict, in conclusion, said: "As to being positive that Mr. Cleveland would not accept a fourth nomination. I are not; I do not think he will do so."

AND STILL DURRANT. Motion for a New Trial Is Still Under

Tedious Consideration. San Francisco, Nov. 27 .- The case of Theodore Durrant, convicted nearly thirty days ago of murdering Blanche Lamont, and still unsentenced, comes up today for the third time since the verdict of the

jury, before Judge Murphy.

Durrant's attorneys have a voluminous objection to present, and it is expected that this, with the argument of State's attormey Barnes in opposition to a new triel, will occupy several days.

In fact, it will probably be Monday or Tuesday next before the presiding judge can pass sentence on the convicted many or grant him a new trial.

FATHER MURPHY WINS.

Nebraska Courts Uphold a Subordinate Priest Against a Bishop.

Tecumseh, Neb., Nov. 27.—The district court here yesterday decided the injunc-tion case in regard to the possession of the Roman Catholic Church at this place in favor of Father Murphy, the priest in charge. Murphy has been insubordinate to the bishop, and has been excommunicated by the latter. This decision of the court is that the priest has the lawful right to possession. Both bishop and priest have held services here for the pnat two Sundays, and the priest's services have large audiences,

BAD INDIANS. .

They Are Killing and Running Oft Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 27.—There are reports of trouble in the vicinity of Hutton, Mont., where the Cheyenne Indians are said to be creating alarm among stockmen and ranchers by killing and running off cattle and otherwise terrorizing the inhab-

itants of the place.

The place infested by them is in the Wolf Mountains, an out-of-the-way place seldom nn out-of-the-way place seldom GRIFFIN JOHNSTON DEAD.

He Was a Son of Albert Sidney Johns ston, the Famous Confederate . Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 27.—Griffin John ston, youngest son of the late Maj. Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, the famous Confederate chieftain, died in this city last night from hemerthage of the brain, superinduced by a fail which he received a few days.

Grade Crossings in Oshkosh Oshkosh, Wis., Nov. 227.—John Schneider and O. D. Bartlett, riding in a closed milk wagon, were struck by a train at a street crossing last night. Schneider will probably die and Bartlett's recovery is

"Dyrenforth." The very name is synonymous with good clothing. Most of you men know all about his wonderful qualities and prices.

Chew Mint Julep Gum.